

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus comprising:
a generation chamber which generates nanocarbon; and
a recovery chamber which recovers generated nanocarbon;

wherein a first moistening unit which moistens generated nanocarbon is provided
in said generation chamber or said recovery chamber.

2. (Currently amended) A-The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus comprising as set forth in claim 1, further comprising
— a light source which irradiates light onto a surface of a graphite target;
— a recovery unit which recovers nanocarbon generated in irradiation of said light;
and
— a moistening unit which moistens said nanocarbon.

3. (Currently amended) The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in
claim 1[[2]], further comprising wherein said recovery unit has a recovery chamber, and a carrier
recovery pipe which guides said nanocarbon into said recovery chamber, and
— said moistening unit moistens said nanocarbon in said recovery chamber.

4. (Currently amended) The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in claim 2 or claim 3, further comprising a generation chamber in which said graphite target is installed, wherein said graphite target is installed in said generation chamber, and wherein said a second moistening unit which moistens said generated nanocarbon is provided in said generation chamber.

5. (Currently amended): The nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus as set forth in any of claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein said moistening unit is a spray unit.

6. (Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing nanocarbon comprising: irradiating light onto a surface of a graphite target; and moistening nanocarbon generated at said irradiating light.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of manufacturing nanocarbon as set forth in claim 6, wherein said moistening nanocarbon includes spraying liquid on said nanocarbon.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of manufacturing nanocarbon as set forth in claim 6 or claim 7, wherein said moistening nanocarbon sprays alcohol or an aqueous solution thereof on said nanocarbon.

9. (Withdrawn) A method of recovering nanocarbon comprising, after nanocarbon is

generated, moistening and recovering said nanocarbon.

10. (new): A nanocarbon manufacturing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a bottom face of said nanocarbon recovery chamber is inclined.